

## WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL DUE TO RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

Pursuant to IC 20-26-13-7, all sections of this form must be completed in order for a student to be removed from a school's cohort due to strongly held religious beliefs

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student STN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 1: Notice of Intent to Withdraw Upon Student's Completion of 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*To be completed during the student's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year*

The signature below indicates that:

- The parent has a sincerely held religious belief against the taking of a photograph.
- The student listed above will be withdrawing from school after completing 10<sup>th</sup> grade in order to allow the student to complete a career pathway certification or due to the parent's deeply held religious belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Principal Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Section 2: Withdrawal due to Religious Beliefs**

*To be completed upon completion of the student's 10<sup>th</sup> grade year*

The signature below indicates that the parent is withdrawing the student listed above due to completion of a career pathway certification or due to the parent's deeply held religious belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Principal Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The following documentation should be attached to this form:

- A statement from a member of the clergy of the religious organization of which the parent is a member regarding the prohibition of photography of members of the religious organization.
- Copy of a photo exempt driver's license or photo exempt identification card issued under IC 9-24-16.5.